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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1774**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIDGY RESIN FILM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 31, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 12-25 are pending in this application. By the Office Action, claims 15, 17-20 and 22-24 are objected to, claim 12 is withdrawn from consideration, and claims 13, 14, 16, 21 and 25 are rejected.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 15, 17-20 and 22-24 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but are otherwise allowable. For all of the reasons described below, all of claims 12-25 are allowable.

I. Restriction Requirement

Claim 12 is withdrawn from consideration. It is respectfully submitted that claim 12 should be considered in the present application. In particular, it is respectfully submitted that